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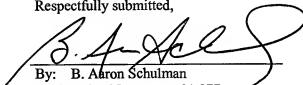
Response to Restriction Requirement of October 23, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 23, 2008, and without addressing the positions of the Examiner therein, Applicants elect GROUP 1, claims 1-17, 14-16 and 22-24, drawn to fusion polypeptides.

In light of the response above, examination and allowance of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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